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Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed December 21, 2005, in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, please further amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2;

Remarks are included beginning on page 10; and

Authorization is included on page 15.